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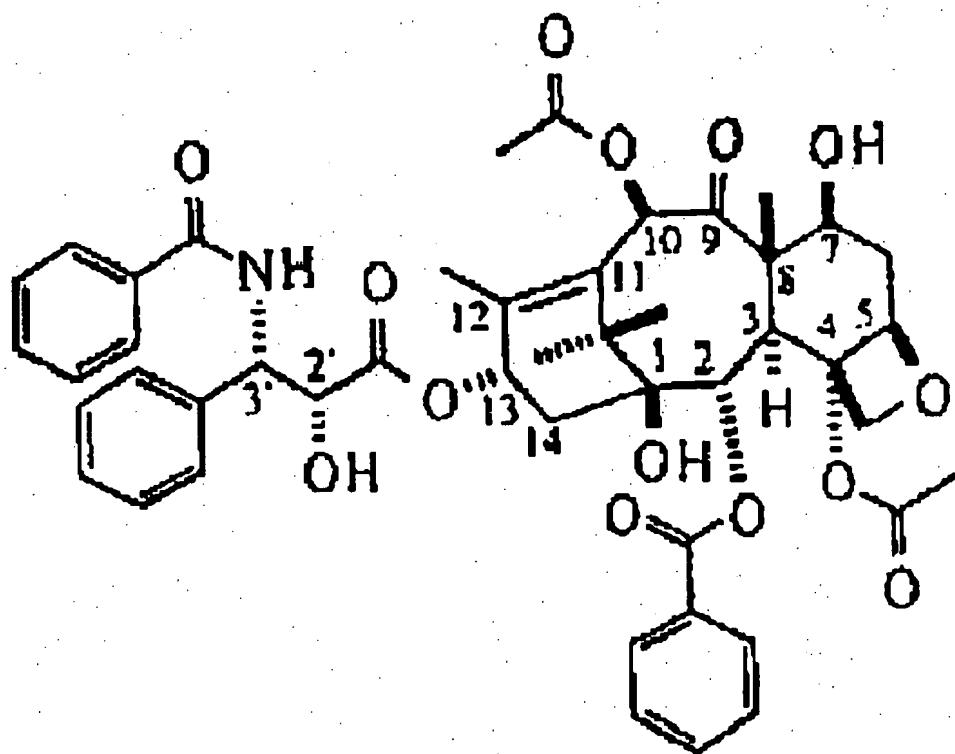
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methanol:water (1:1, v/v) at room temperature, vacuum-concentrating the extraction solution, further extracting the extract with dichloromethane:water (1:1, v/v), and subsequently subjecting the dichloromethane-soluble fraction to a chromatography, thus obtaining the objective taxol useful as an anticancer substance in a large amount and in a high yield.

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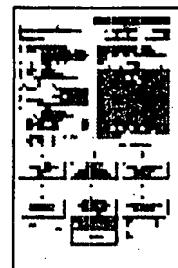
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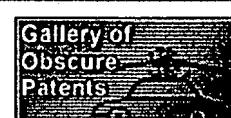
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